

PATENT APPLICATION

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In Re the Application of:

JIUZH XUE, et al

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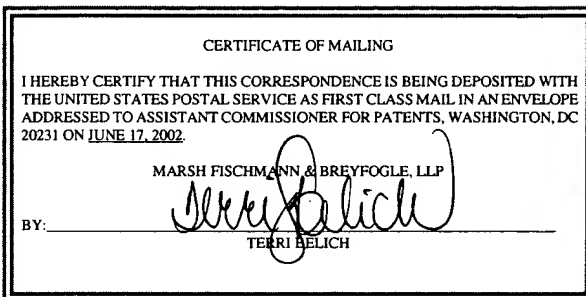
For: "CHEVRON-FREE FLC DEVICE"



Group Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: THOI V. DUONG

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE



Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of February 15, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from May 15, 2002 to June 17, 2002, as well as a check in the amount of \$110.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please enter the amendments below and consider the subsequent remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, and 13-15 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An optical device including a ferroelectric liquid crystal material, said optical device comprising: